

## Youth Programming Vision 2020 (and beyond)

Strategic Priority	For youth and families this means...
<p><b>A Resilient Community:</b> Build a more resilient community, one where people experience well-being, including a strong sense of belonging and connection to one another</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access to regular neighbor and community networks</li> <li>● Access to easy-to-digest information that supports healthy human development</li> <li>● Access to readily available community resources</li> <li>● Access to both preventative and reactive tools that address challenges</li> </ul>
<p><b>An Engaged Community:</b> Build a more engaged community, one in which people have the knowledge, skills, empowerment, and a sense of hope to make a positive impact on the life of their community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opportunities to enjoy high-quality free entertainment</li> <li>● Opportunities to share ideas, talents, and information with other families and community members</li> <li>● Opportunities to learn about and from new experiences, ideas, and information</li> <li>● Opportunities to celebrate our local community</li> </ul>
<p><b>An Inclusive Community:</b> Build a more inclusive community, one in which people actively seek to better understand themselves and others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access to spaces that honor different human abilities, belief systems, and interests</li> <li>● Opportunities to share stories that reflect unique human experiences</li> <li>● Opportunities to celebrate and honor all communities (regardless of demographic representation), experiences, and human triumphs</li> </ul>

Youth Programming Areas	
Art	Science
Math	Literacy
Entertainment	Community Building
Human Development	

**Human Development:** This is a new area of programming that will focus on youth and family development (or growth) across the life-cycle, and individual well-being. This area of work will be staffed by outside presenters, however youth programmers are also invited to propose program topics and programming ideas. Youth Staff will also be routinely asked to provide feedback on what they are hearing and observing about caregiver needs.

**Community Building:** This is an expansion of existing programming work that will add new opportunities for families to meet, share information and resources, and learn new things together.

Program Area	Regular Programs (primary goal)	Intended Outcomes
<p><b>Human Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Programming for caregivers</li> <li>● Programming for children with disabilities</li> <li>● Learn and Playtimes</li> <li>● Block Party</li> <li>● Yoga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a resilient community, one where people experience well-being, including a strong sense of belonging and connection to one another.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Building</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family storytelling programs (e.g. Family Movie Day)</li> <li>● Together Time</li> <li>● Family Cooking Workshop</li> <li>● Heritage month programming</li> <li>● Homework Help for Families (in person)</li> <li>● Open Chess</li> <li>● Share space</li> <li>● Adventure Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An inclusive community, one in which people actively seek to better understand themselves and others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be the Artist</li> <li>● Family Art Party</li> <li>● Art Camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An inclusive community, one in which people actively seek to better understand themselves and others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Math</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Math Programs for preschool and elementary school students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An engaged community, one in which people have the knowledge, skills, empowerment, and a sense of hope to</li> </ul>

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<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be the Chef</li> <li>● STEAM Engines</li> <li>● Science Club Jr.</li> <li>● Nature Play</li> <li>● Be the Scientist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● an engaged community, one in which people have the knowledge, skills, empowerment, and a sense of hope to make a positive impact on the life of their community.</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Storytimes and book clubs</li> <li>● Write Stuff</li> <li>● Booking with a buddy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● an engaged community, one in which people have the knowledge, skills, empowerment, and a sense of hope to make a positive impact on the life of their community.</li> </ul>
<b>Entertainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family movie (with popcorn!)</li> <li>● Magic shows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a resilient community, one where people experience well-being, including a strong sense of belonging and connection to one another.</li> </ul>